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TITLE:

ZIF CONNECTOR HAVING A CONTACT OF UNIQUE SHAPE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated August 11, 2004, with the time for response being three months and extended for one month or until December 11, 2004. please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.